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* ARIZONA COWBOY MONTH *

[M11-82]

WHEREAS, pioneering men and women, recognized as "Cowboys," helped establish Arizona and the American West; and

WHEREAS, that Cowboy spirit continues to infuse this country with character and good sense and embodies honesty, integrity, courage, compassion, respect, and a strong work ethic; and

WHEREAS, the cowboy and cowgirl continue to play a significant role in Arizona's economy through their excellent stewardship of the land and its animals on Arizona's many ranches; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of the Cowboy is celebrated in numerous Arizona communities each July as a way to recognize the Cowboy, and therefore to acknowledge America's ongoing commitment to an esteemed and enduring code of conduct; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's rugged mountains, steep canyons, dry deserts, horses, and wild cattle have produced some of the finest cowboys in the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2011 as

* ARIZONA COWBOY MONTH *

in celebration of Arizona's cowboy culture and pioneer heritage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH *

[M11-91]

WHEREAS, counties take a leadership role to protect and enhance the health and welfare of citizens and veterans in their community and provide the tools to deliver effective and higher quality services while containing costs, with the goal to strengthen Arizona's economies; and

WHEREAS, county governments deliver many important services to Arizona's veterans, military service members and their families, including health, mental health, employment, and justice; and

WHEREAS, counties are committed to enhancing a strong partnership among all levels of government and the private sector in order to address the nation's challenges to help move toward economic growth; and

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WHEREAS, there are fifteen counties in the State of Arizona collectively responsible for and serving the needs of every resident of the State; and

WHEREAS, counties pursue key initiatives to raise public confidence and increase understanding about the roles and responsibilities of counties; and

WHEREAS, Arizona counties reflect the wide diversity of people, culture, and landscape in our State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2011 as

* COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH *

in recognition of the leadership, innovation and valuable service provided by the State's counties, especially in regards to Arizona's veterans, military service members and their families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* SAFE PLACE WEEK *

[M11-80]

WHEREAS, today's youth need a safety net of protection from experiences of child abuse, poverty, crime, substance abuse, violence and homelessness, as well as resources readily available to help them when faced with situations that threaten their safety; and

WHEREAS, our current economy is leading to more fractured families and people of younger ages needing help; and

WHEREAS, promotion of Safe Place Week aims to encourage community collaboration in order to prevent young people from running away; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Place program is committed to protecting our city's most valuable asset, our youth, by offering short-term "safe places" at neighborhood locations where trained volunteers are available to counsel and advise youth seeking assistance and guidance; and

WHEREAS, Safe Place programs offer immediate help to Arizona's youth in crisis through a network of sites among non-profit organizations and the private sector.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 20-26, 2011 as

* SAFE PLACE WEEK *

and encourage all citizens to support the Safe Place program and the efforts of adult and youth volunteers to guarantee the safety and protection of all children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* FIX A LEAK WEEK *

[M11-89]

WHEREAS, Arizona is located in the Sonoran Desert, making water supplies an important resource to our economy, quality of life, and future; and

WHEREAS, fixing common household leaks, which include leaking toilet flappers, dripping faucets, or other leaking valves, can save homeowners 10% or more on their monthly utility bills; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that homes in the United States leak over one trillion gallons of water per year, averaging 10,000 galls of water per house, and 10% of homes that leak an average of 90 gallons of water or more per day; and

WHEREAS, WaterSense is a partnership program sponsored by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to protect the future of our nation's water supply by promoting and enhancing the market for water-efficient products and services; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA) and its member cities, Avondale, Chandler, Gilbert, Glendale, Goodyear, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix, Scottsdale, and Tempe, have been chosen as the national spotlight winner for EPA WaterSense Fix a Leak Week; and

WHEREAS, AMWUA, municipalities, private utilities, state agencies, organizations, businesses, and residents throughout Arizona work to eliminate leaks and to use water efficiently in order to ensure water supplies for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 14-20, 2011 as

* FIX A LEAK WEEK *

and encourage all citizens of Arizona to pledge to find and repair leaks and to use water efficiently.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State